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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF FUKUDA PREPARATIONS FOR SUMMIT WITH  
PRESIDENT CARTER

1. PRESS COVERAGE OF GOJ PREPARATIONS FOR CARTER-FUKUDA  
MEETING HAS BEEN HEAVY, CENTERING AROUND PRIME MINISTER'S  
MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL POLICY ADVISERS MARCH 6.  
ACCORDING TO REPORTS FUKUDA MET FOR FIVE HOURS WITH  
FONMIN HATOYAMA, CABINET SECRETARY SONODA AND OTHER  
FONOFF OFFICIALS, INCLUDING CICE MIISTER SATO,  
AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRGEN YAMAZAKI, ASIAN AFFAIRS  
BUREAU DIRGEN NAKAE, ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BUREAU  
DIRGEN KIKUCHI. DISCUSSIONS EMPHASIZED (A) ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES; (B) ASIAN  
POLITICS, INCLUDING SOUTH KOREAN AND JAPAN-ASEAN  
RELATIONSHIP; (C) ENERGY QUESTION, ESPECIALLY PROBLEM  
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION; AND (D) US  
POSITIONS ON DISARMAMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. ACCORDING TO BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS GIVEN TO PRESS,  
GOJ INTENDS TO SEEK STATEMENT IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ENDORING FREE TRADE IN CONTEDT OF COOPERATION AMONG  
INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES. REPORTS STRESS GOJ SENSE THAT  
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JAPAN CAN CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL RECOVERY ONLY WITHIN  
STRUCTURE OF ECONOMIC LIBERALISM.

3. DISCUSSIONS ALSO COVERED US WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS  
FROM KOREA AND JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARDS ASEAN AND OTHER  
ASIAN NATIONS. JAPANESE AMBASSADORS TO VIETNAM,  
BURMA, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND REPORTEDLY WERE PRESENT

AT TALKS, STRESSING IMPORTANCE GOJ ATTACHES TO SEA CONNECTION.

4. CONSIDERABLE TIME REPORTEDLY SPENT ON POSSIBILITY OF US RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING REPROCESSING OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND TRANSFER OF RELATED TECHNOLOGY.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT USG INITIATIVES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISARMAMENT ALSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP AT MEETING, THOUGH NO CONCLUSIONS REPORTED.

6. KYODO REPORTED MARCH 7 THAT FUKUDA WOULD EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER TO VISIT JAPAN. SHOESMITH

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